

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are currently pending in the application. By this response, no claims are amended, added, or canceled.

Interview Summary

Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended by Examiner Kiliman in the telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicants representative on June 7, 2007. In the interview, the Office Action dated June 5, 2007 was discussed. More particularly, Applicants representative inquired as to the setting of a one month shortened statutory period for reply in the Office Action Summary. Applicants' representative pointed out that, since the Office Action appeared to be a non-final rejection, the shortened statutory period for reply should be three months, not one as indicated. The Examiner agreed that the time period for reply should be three months, and agreed to issue a supplemental Office Action clarifying the record in this regard.

Supplemental Office Action

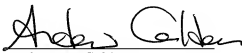
Applicants note from the USPTO PAIR website that a Supplemental Non-Final Office Action was mailed on July 5, 2007. The Supplemental Non-Final Office Action sets a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. Applicants thank the Examiner for clarifying the record in this regard. It is Applicants' understanding that the earlier Office Action dated June 5, 2007 is moot in view of the later Supplemental Office Action dated July 5, 2007. Accordingly, the rejections set forth in the earlier Office Action dated June 5, 2007 are not addressed herein.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that, in light of the remarks herein, this response is fully responsive to the Office Action dated June 5, 2007, and that a response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2007, will be submitted within the time period set by the later Office Action.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicants hereby make a written conditional petition for extension of time, if required. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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